

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity - Unsettled
generally, fair Wednesday
and Thursday; light variable
winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 6:56
Sun Sets..... 4:12
Length of Day..... 9:16
High Tide 3:00 am, 3:14 pm
Moon Sets..... 9:48 pm

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SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Dover District Woman's Home Missionary Society Being Held at Methodist Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Dover District Woman's Home Missionary Society is being held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city with a large attendance. The program is as follows:

- MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.**
Devotional service
Greetings—Mrs. Raymond Huse
Mrs. W. J. Wilkins
Recording secretary and treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Smart
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. E. S. Tasker
Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. R. M. Oatman
Roll Call of Auxiliaries
Mrs. W. J. Wilkins
Appointment of Committees
"Sustentation Fund of the W. H. M. S."
Mrs. E. B. Savage
Our Literary Helps—Mrs. F. B. Clark
AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.
Devotional Service, 2:00
Rev. Lyle L. Galtier
Report of Meeting of General Managers at Washington, D. C.
Mrs. R. M. Oatman
Solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord", Wooler
Mrs. D. H. Crossley
Address, "The Lens of These Times"
Mrs. F. B. Clark
Prayer.
Reading by Rev. Lyle L. Galtier
"For the Sake of a Little Child"
Vanduyke
Announcements.
Benediction.
At 12:30 o'clock a very appetizing luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid and was in charge of Mrs. Percy Plaford, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. William, Bridle and Mrs. Charles Jeanness.

JURORS FOR THE UNITED STATES COURT

William J. Cater and Arthur H. Locke have been called as grand jurors, and John Pender and John W. Emery as petit jurors for the United States District Court at Concord on December 9.

SEVEN GENERALS SURRENDER

Backbone of Huerta's Dictatorship is Broken in Northern Mexico.--Caravan a Mile in Length Rushing to American Border

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of surrender.
The peace commission was headed by Odilon Hernandez and came from Chihuahua, bearing a proclamation signed by General Salvador Merced, Huerta's military governor and commander of the federal forces in all the north. The proclamation stated that the Huerta government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.
The simultaneous evacuation of other federal strongholds in the north is believed by the rebels to be the result of a concerted decision to abandon the whole of northern Mexico.
The peace proposal was sent by General Merced to General Francisco Villa, rebel leader, through Francisco Moya, civil governor of Chihuahua state appointed an interim. Along with it came an appeal signed by all the foreign consuls in Chihuahua, calling upon Villa to give police protection to the citizens of Chihuahua city.
Juarez, Mex.—Fleeing over the desert, pursued by rebels, several thousand persons including some of the richest families in northern Mexico, who deserted Chihuahua City in fear of a rebel attack tonight, were reported to be nearing the United States border. Among the refugees is Louis Terrazas, head of the wealthy Terrazas estate who is said to have with him 5,000,000 pesos which he withdrew from Chihuahua banks. Other wealthy families including some of the Creoles are known to have left the city.
The caravan in which are women and children, are described as being more than a mile long. At the head with an escort of federal troops is General Salvador Merced, Huerta's deposed governor of Chihuahua state.
Details of the evacuation of the city and the exodus of the people were brought to Juarez in official dispatches from Francisco Moya, who was appointed civil governor and interim. Moya's dispatch was addressed to General Francisco Villa, and it called upon the rebel leader to take possession of the city.
The story of the downfall of the Huerta power in the city is told thus by Gov. Moya:
"For almost three weeks Chihuahua with its 35,000 citizens had been cut off from communication; the food supplies were steadily decreasing and many deaths resulting from illness, caused by semi-starvation. Rumors of the proposed attack on the city, exaggerated by reports that the rebels had been supplied with ammunition from the United States and the city was to be bombarded, increased the anxiety.
"A citizen's committee, was finally appointed to call upon General Merced and ask him to surrender to the rebels, as resistance would be hopeless. After a delay in the absence of any communication with Mexico City, General Merced decided to flee. Those who wished to go were giving notice to gather their possessions."
The route to Ojinaga which the refugees were reported to have taken.

24 MEN TRAPPED DIE IN FLAMES

Terrible Disaster at Arcadia Lodging House in Boston Early This Morning.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Twenty men were burned to death, four were killed in an attempt to escape by jumping, and more than two score were injured in a fire which gutted the six-story Arcadia lodging house at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets, early this morning.
Trapped in the big brick structure 170 lodgers made frantic efforts to reach safety when they were aroused from their sleep by the flames which seethed through the structure.
Naked men rushed to the roof. The building resounded with the shrieks of the victims when they found all means of exit barred by the furious flames which wreathed upward throughout the burning structure.
Two men, the first known victims, met death when they leaped from a third-story window.
When the firemen arrived, at least 30 naked men stood silhouetted against the background of flames on the roof of the structure, six stories in the air. Holding on their arms they mutely implored the frantically-working firemen below to come to their assistance.
Police and firemen, drawn by these alarms, made desperate attempts to make their way into the building. Every charge was beaten back by the dense pall of smoke which puffed its poisonous blasts into their faces.
Medical Examiner Magrath, who was among the first to enter the building when the flames had burned their course out, declared that never in his life had he seen such a scene of horror. He said that at least 20 dead were there in the ruins.
All the ambulances which could be gathered rushed to the wounded in the City hospital nearby.
There are 41 cases at the City hospital. The body of one woman was taken to the hospital morgue. A colored man was killed in a fall from the roof. A man named Sullivan is dying at the hospital. He was another one of the victims to drop from the roof.
The firemen were muzzled on the elevated structure, and the water from their hose wet the third rail and made the fighting extremely hazardous.
There are no fire escapes on either street front.
The men, when they engaged lodging, have to surrender their clothes. These were burned. The mattresses, made of excelsior, fed the flames and added to the horror. The East Dedham street police station was filled with naked men who had succeeded in saving their lives, but not their wearing apparel.

LISTENED TO ABLE SPEAKERS

Members of Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League Hold Meeting at Rockingham and Hear Address by Madam Bielski

The Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League was very fortunate in securing such excellent talent as Madame Gertrude de Bielski of New York to address them Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the bridal suite at the Rockingham hotel.
Madame de Bielski has had wide experience in this country and in Europe and is an interesting speaker. She spoke on "The Higher Aspects of Woman's Progress," and held the attention of a large and appreciative audience. The following is the talk in full, which has been kindly submitted to The Herald for publication:
I have never before had the pleasure of addressing an assembly whose interests are given to suffrage, although the progress of woman has been very near to my heart for many years; but my methods for helping in the great cause have been more religious and philosophical than economic.
Invited to address you this afternoon I find my mind still running along the religious, philosophical lines with which I am most familiar and reaching out to explain to you, from my point of view, some of the root causes of the present unrest; some of the processes through which they have been perpetuated and some of the possible remedies.
First I am going to take you back to the old familiar story of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, the serpent, the temptation of woman, her yielding to partake of the fruit of the tree of knowledge that should give to her wisdom, and some of the reasons why it was her destiny to come under the rule of man and in sorrow to bring forth her children.
In order to dust away some of the cobwebs of erroneous interpretation regarding this narrative, let me say that the whole story is symbolical and is no more justified by a literal interpretation, than is that part of the narrative, which says that woman was made from the rib of Adam, or that Heaven and Earth were made in six days and six nights.
In symbol language this relates to the history and evolution of our planet Earth and the human soul.
The Adam and Eve period being a repetition, on a higher plane of the creative processes of the Spirit of God moving upon the waters—Adam being synonymous to the Spirit of God and Eve to the waters.
The rib is a symbol many times vetted, of these processes in order during the separation of sexes, the perfection of physical man and woman to the period of their innocent states of consciousness.
The command was given to Adam, that he should not partake of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden—Eden is the symbol of the divine nature inherent in man and woman because they were made in the image of God—man and woman were to express the divine nature. Eden also is the symbol of purity and innocence. The fruit of the tree of knowledge, which has for its symbol the apple, must not be partaken of, to a state of innocence, any more than a problem of Euclid should be put to a new-born babe to solve.
Woman was a higher order of evolution than man, because she was evolved from man after the Lord God had breathed into man's nostrils the

LOSES SUIT FOR HAMPTON LAND

Commissioners Decide Against Charles R. Newcomb in His Suit Against Town of Hampton.

After hearings that occupied several days during the past summer and in which property valued at \$20,000 is involved, Charles R. Newcomb a well-known real estate dealer of Haverhill, has lost his suit against the town of Hampton to retain possession of about 18 acres of land at Hampton beach.
Mr. Newcomb has just been notified by his attorneys that the three commissioners to whom the case was referred by the New Hampshire superior court by agreement have given a decision in favor of the town, but it is probable that he will take proceedings to set the verdict aside.
About three years ago Mr. Newcomb purchased the land, his deed showing that it is bounded by the ocean on the east, by Hampton river on the south and by other land on the north and west.
After he had purchased it, the town of Hampton it is claimed, allowed estate owners to occupy the land, which finally resulted in Mr. Newcomb's bringings suit against the town for the vacation of the property and the preservation of his title.
Mr. Newcomb said that his lawyers now have the case under further consideration with a view of deciding the question of attempting to set aside the verdict of the three commissioners.

ELEVEN WILL NOT PLAY DOVER

Manager Griffin of Portsmouth High So Informs the Dover Manager.

Manager Fred Griffin of the Portsmouth High School baseball team, telephoned this morning to the manager of the Dover High School team that the local eleven would not now play the Dover team under any conditions. The manager of the Dover team is said to have disclaimed all knowledge of the piece printed in a Dover newspaper, stating that the Dover eleven would play the local eleven on neutral grounds, but not in this city.
It is stated upon good authority that Principal Thurston and the members of Portsmouth High School Athletic Association are thoroughly disgusted with the tactics employed by the Dover school organization in not playing a return game in this city in place of the cancelled one, and it would not be at all surprising if the school relations so far as Dover is concerned were abandoned next year.
The action of Manager Griffin in refusing to have any more relations with the Dover team, after they had refused to play a game in this city in place of the one cancelled owing to weather conditions, will be commended by all fair minded supporters of the team.

CITY ELECTIONS IN BAY STATE

No Change in License Vote—Eleven Out of Fourteen Remain Wet.

Boston, Dec. 2.—No changes in the license situation resulted from today's elections. Eleven of the cities, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield and Taunton favor license as last year. The cities declaring against license are Brockton, Quincy and Waltham.
National party then did not figure much in the results, in many of the cities no party designations appearing on the ballot.
In four cities there were political upsets. Former Mayor Harry C. Howard, R., defeated Mayor Charles M. Hickey, D., in Brockton. In Waltham City Solicitor Thomas F. Kearns, D., overthrew the usual Republican plurality, being the third Democrat to be elected mayor in the history of the city. The independent campaign conducted in Quincy by John L. Miller was successful, despite strong Republican opposition.
Thomas H. O'Halloran, D., defeated Mayor J. Henry Gleason, Ind., in Marlboro.

EMERY APPEAL CASE

Will Be Called This Week Before Full Bench of the Supreme Court.

Attorney Samuel W. Emery was notified on Tuesday that the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts would likely hear his argument on the appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Rugg on Thursday of Friday of this week at Boston. This appeal is on law questions relative to the will of his father, the late Judge Samuel W. Emery, which the children are fighting to have probated in Stockbridge County.

TO LEFT—Tenement 114 Mechanic street. Apply to J. M. McPherson, corner of Gardner street.

WANTS BOAT KEPT "DRY"

Owner Asks Court to Enjoin Liquor Smuggling.

Albert L. Wells, of Boston, an owner of the launch Spartan, objects to having her used in smuggling expeditions with a cargo of rum into Maine waters. The yacht recently figured in a rather sensational liquor raid in Portland harbor, when a considerable amount of strong waters was confiscated by Sheriff Everett G. Senly of Portland.
Mr. Wells declares that after much red tape and financial exertion he regained possession of his boat.
He now complains that the same two men, who, he alleges, made free with her and insulted her with a contraband cargo, John H. Hancock and Howard S. Thompson, both of Boston, are again threatening to make some use of the boat without his permission. He asks that they be enjoined from committing any act of domination over her, and that they be compelled to pay him for his time and expenses in recovering her from her recent debauch in Portland, where she was run ashore and abandoned by the defendants. It is alleged. The boat is now in Boston harbor.
The case will come up on Friday.

LOST HIS WATCH.

Valuable Time-Piece Drops Into River at Coal Docks.

REBEKAHS AS CATERERS.

Union Rebekah Lodge Serves Baked Bean Supper to a Large Number.

FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Bags, Pocket Books, Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Gloves, Collar and Cuff Sets, Hosiery, Aprons, Jewelry, Comb Sets.

We Have the Largest Line of BOOKS in the City for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

25c and 49c

L. E. Staples, Market St.

Take Advantage of the Opportunities Presented By Our Great Clearance Sale, which comes earlier this year owing to the unseasonable weather.
SALE STARTS FRIDAY, NOV. 28.

BIG SUIT VALUES ALTERATIONS FREE

These are the kind of Suits that win so many friends for us—overflowing with winsome grace and charming style and crowded with value. Women who wear them know that they are perfectly dressed.

12.50 to 15.00 Suits—sale price.....	10.00
15.00 to 18.98 Suits—sale price.....	15.00
20.00 Suits—sale price.....	16.50
22.50 Suits—sale price.....	17.50
25.00 Suits—sale price.....	20.00
27.50 and 29.50 Suits—sale price.....	22.50

Junior Suits, sizes 13, 15, 17, from 5.00 to 10.00.
Misses' Suits, sizes 14, 17 and 18.
Ladies' Suits, sizes 34 to 47.

KEEPING UP THE EXCITEMENT IN WOMEN'S COATS

It seems to us that no woman who needs a Coat for Winter wear can read the following list without being strongly impelled to come and see the garments to which it refers. We judge not only by our own unbiased knowledge of the good style, good quality and actual worthiness of the Coats, but by the enthusiastic reception which has been accorded to these and similar offerings this season.

Boucle Coats, full lined, in navy, brown and black, values 20.00—sale price 15.00.
Special lot of Coats at 10.00 and 12.98.
Largest line of Black Astrachan Persian Fur, etc., in this city, at prices unequalled. Look them over. It costs nothing.

FURS

An unexpected purchase of Black Fox Scarfs and Muffs. Such values that we never saw before.

Marabout Scarfs, natural color and black, at the following prices—2.98, 3.98, 5.00 and 8.98.
Marabout Muffs at 5.00, 6.98 and 7.98.
Bungalow Aprons, value 39c, sale price 29c. Not more than two to each customer.
Children's Dresses, Serge and Black and White Check, value 4.50 and 5.50. Price 3.98.
Silk Petticoats at 2.98. A beautiful array of colors.

SERGE DRESSES

Special Corduroy and Serge Dresses, navy, black and brown, value 7.50, sale price 5.98.
Lots of other Dresses at reasonable prices.

White Lawn Waists

Belle make, no values, sale price 69c. High and low neck, sizes 34 to 44.
Special lot of House Waists, value 79c, sale price 50c. Sizes 34 to 44.
Black Sateen Petticoats, including discarded numbers, to close at these prices—59c, 79c, 98c and 1.50.

REDUCTIONS IN SWEATERS

6.00 V neck Sweaters 5.00.
6.98 Roll Collar Sweaters 6.00.
Colors gray, white, navy, rose, red and tan. Sizes 34 to 44.
New Flannelette Kimonos, long and short, dainty patterns and colors, all sizes 36 to 45.
Extra Sizes Short Kimonos, sizes 46, 48 and 50 at 75c.
Children's Rubber Surface Striped Rain Capes, sizes 6 and 8, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.19.
Red and Navy Sateen, sizes 6 to 14, special 1.98.

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Destitute Mother Law Receives Attention--Was Mayor Badger's Last Meeting--Given Vote of Thanks by Members.

A meeting of the Board of Instruction, the last of the year, was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Badger presiding.

The financial report shows that the department will be got through the year with a slight balance unexpended. The November expenditures were:

Finance Report. Expenditure for November.

Expenses of General Control.
Clerk \$35.81
Treasurer 0.09
General Office Expenses 11.91
\$107.74

Expenses of Instruction
Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent \$1030.81
Text Books 30.73
Pupils' Supplies 41.07
Other Expenses of Instruction 33.26
\$1135.87

Expenses of Operation of Plant
Salaries of Janitors \$370.09
Fuel 25.00
Light and Power 22.22
Janitor's Supplies 5.54
Other expenses of operation. 10.93
\$453.78

Expenses of Maintenance of Plant
Building Repairs \$38.00
Equipment Repairs 7.90
Other expenses of maintenance \$50.80

Outlays
New Equipment \$11.10
Totals \$4733.95

The report of the Superintendent of Schools and the Treasurer, were read and accepted. Their recommendation for roll under chapter 123, Laws of 1913, was adopted in one case.

Supt. Pringle read a communication from the County Commissioners in regard to the case already recommended, in which he endorsed the following letter from Attorney General Tuttle and stated that the district court in this county would be an expense to the County and that there would not be an unexpended balance. Mr. Tuttle's letter is as follows:

The State of New Hampshire,
Attorney General Office,
Concord, Nov. 14, 1913.
W. A. Hodgdon, Esq.,
County Commissioner,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter of somewhat recent date was duly received in which you ask certain questions in reference to the application of the law passed at the recent session of the legislature relating to the relief of destitute mothers and their children and also in re-

lation to the payment of the provision officer.

The provision officer as I think you already understand, is an appointee of the Justice of the District Court and should be paid out of the funds received by the court. Ample authority for this is found in section 50 of chapter 109 of the laws of 1913.

As to just what plan will be adopted for the payment of the partial support of women and their dependent children, is not entirely settled. If all of the money raised by the Convention has been by it applied particular uses, it is probable that the money received by the County from the several district courts may be sufficient to meet this purpose, and it may prove that there will be a balance left over from the specific appropriations.

Certainly a consistent and honest effort should be made to add destitute women of good repute who are making an effort for self support, and I hope that you and the other members of your board may be able to respond to the most worthy cause that may be presented.

I wish to thank you for the typewritten list of the appropriations for your county for the years 1913 and 1914.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES P. TUTTLE.

Accompanying the letter was a list of appropriations for the County.

This letter led to a general discussion of the question and it was the sentiment of the Board that the Commission were rather evading the question. The law was passed by the legislature and all of the cases reported were especially worthy, where widows with children were compelled by law to keep their children in school and the state sought to make it possible for the mothers to remain at home and care for the children.

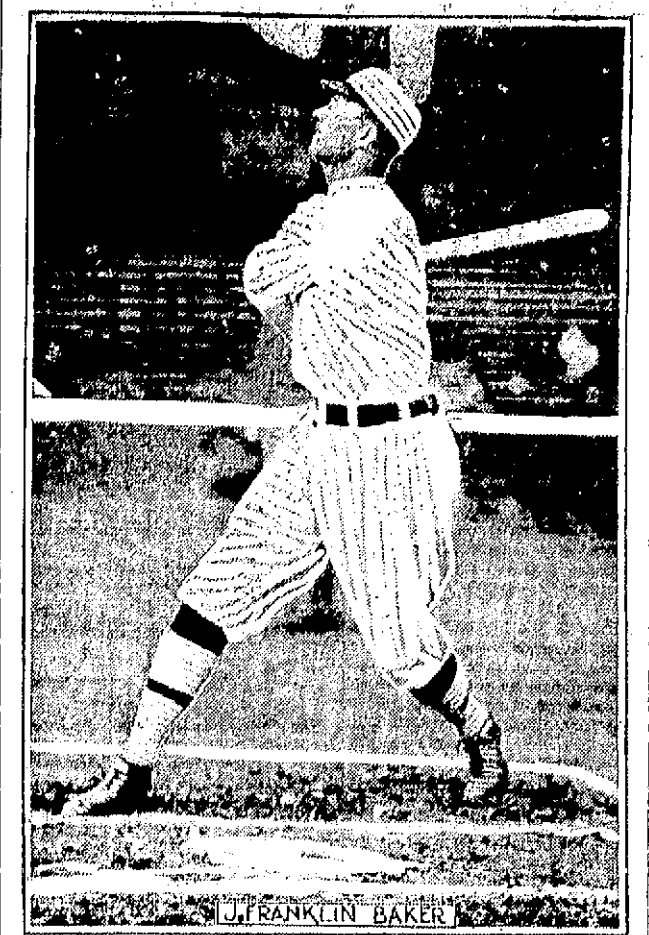
The members thought that it could well come out of the appropriation for the county poor, for which there had been \$25,000 appropriated. Last year's report which was submitted gave the expenditure for 1912 as \$20,000.

Finally the matter was left in a committee consisting of Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Dr. F. S. Towle and G. W. McCarthy, to consult with the County Commissioners.

Supt. Pringle was authorized to purchase additional typewriters and exchange old ones for the high school commercial department.

Mr. Pringle recommended a change in the primary grades, as follows: That hereafter the first grade school attend school but 4 hours a day instead of five; that be from 9 to 11 o'clock and from 1:30 to 3:30. The hour from 11 to 12 to be used by the teachers with backward pupils, who

Official Batting Figures Show New Record for "Home Run" Baker



J. FRANKLIN BAKER

More honors have been discovered for J. Franklin Baker, the great batsman of the Philadelphia Athletics, who has made himself so extremely conspicuous in major league pitching, since he moved from Reading, Pa., to Philadelphia early in September, 1913. It develops that J. Franklin is the only Athlete who has batted over 300 in three world's series. Star batsmen have a habit of fading down when

games for the world's title are played. Tip O'Neal of the old time St. Louis Browns for instance ran up an average of about 500 during the regular season for the American Association and during the games with Detroit for highest honors he hit just 164. Baker's record breaking performance was revealed by the recent publication of the official batting figures of the last world's series.

require special attention to keep them up with the class. His recommendation was adopted.

The special committee on the matter of additional pay for janitor who were required to work additional hours, recommended that it be left to the Superintendent.

As soon as adjournment had been taken, Mr. Thayer called the meeting together again and on motion of M. I. Wood, the Board by a rising vote expressed their appreciation to Mayor Badger for his courteous and efficient work with the Board during his term of office and expression their regret that this was his last meeting.

Mayor Badger replied thanking the Board saying that his association with the Board had been most pleasant and he greatly appreciated their kindly feeling toward him.

SHIPBUILDING FOR NAVY YARDS

The Secretary of the Navy is preparing to go before the House Naval Committee with some important observations on the increase of work and the maintenance of continuous employment of labor at navy yards. To this end he will recommend that Congress authorize a system of shipbuilding at several of the more important plants. He proposes Government construction of coal, oil and water barges, tugs and such other small vessels as may be within the capacity of the several yards. There is an increasing call for gunboats to replace vessels now in active service in Central America and Asiatic waters. There is also urgent need of a suitable class and type of vessels to be used in connection with the naval militia. Of equal importance is an increase in the number of seagoing tugs. If this work be undertaken at the navy yards, it will be subordinated to the repair and docking and overhauling of the ships of the fleet. Nor is it proposed to increase the force of laborers on account of this new work.

Necessarily, the routine work of the navy must have precedence, but it is when such work falls below the normal and when discharges and furloughs of civilian labor would be otherwise necessary that the new construction would be carried on. This would of course, entail a delay in the completion of the work, but it is believed that it would be beneficial to maintain the yards and their respective forces of skilled laborers at the maximum degree of efficiency. Secretary Daniels also favors the enactment of legislation permitting the construction at navy yards not only of small vessels, but of revenue cutters and lightships and tenders for the light-house service. A proposition of this kind will, of course, be resisted by contractors, who will see in this proposition a prospect of being deprived of valuable orders from the Government.

BELL BUDDY WILL BE MOVED

The York Harbor bell buoy at the entrance of York river is to be moved about December 19, 1913, about 3-8ths mile south and 1-8th mile west from its present position.

Read the Want Ads.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 303.

E. C. Parker last will elect officers at his meeting tomorrow evening. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Marion Magraw of Portsmouth is substituting as bookkeeper at Prince's market during the absence of Miss Ida Hulsdell, the regular bookkeeper.

Rev. Edward H. Macy of Lacombe, N. H., is passing a few days with friends in town.

The C. E. Society will have an business meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Leslie L. Williams of Love lane.

The Ladies Sewing Circle meets Thursday afternoon in the Second Christian vestry.

Mrs. Annie Howes returned to her home at North Kittery on Tuesday, after passing three weeks in this part of the town.

Mrs. Joseph W. Hobbs of Boston is the guest this week of the Misses Locke of Government street.

This evening at the North Kittery Methodist church occurs a musicale for the benefit of the electric light fund and the auto bus will leave the post-office at about 7 o'clock to convey those wishing to attend from this part of the town.

Mrs. Martha Wyman has returned to her home in Bath, Me., after a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter McDonald of Love lane.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF KITTERY.

Under the provision of the law, it will be necessary for me to advertise real estate on which the taxes of 1913 are unpaid on or before Dec. 11, 1913.

STEPHEN P. ROBBES, Collector.

SOUTH ELIOT

Then program of the entertainment to be given at the South Eliot, M. E. church on Thursday evening is the following:

Duet—Elsie and Lillian Wood.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. A. J. Hayes.
Reading—Miss A. Lillian Walker.
Selections by Lyric Male Quartette of Portsmouth.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Ernest Billbruck.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. A. J. Hayes.
Reading—Miss A. Lillian Walker.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Ernest Billbruck.
Piano Solo.
Lyric Quartette.

WANTED—An organizer in Portsmouth for the best Fraternal Protective Society doing business in New Hampshire. Admits men and women. Give age, references and occupation. Write Grand Recorder, Room 4, 835 Elm street, Manchester, N. H.

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The Herald prints the news that handed.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Cecil L. Seawards of Dover, N. H., is ill at the home of Captain and Mrs. Horace Seawards.

Mrs. Melissa Lewis is confined to her home by illness.

Before the first of January the bell buoy off the mouth of York Harbor is to be moved three-eighths of a mile about south by west from its present position.

Mrs. J. C. Hoyt is confined to her home by illness.

S. Elery Jenkinson and Lindsey Swift of Boston are visiting the former's place on Gorris Island.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Blake on Wednesday evening.

The Junior class of Trapp Academy will hold a dance at Wentworth Hall, Kittery, on Friday evening.

W. H. Hillon, fire claim agent of the Boston & Maine railroad was in town on Monday settling claims caused by the forest fire in May.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Perry on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Everett Swain is visiting relatives in Boston.

Subscriptions are being solicited about town for money to furnish Fitterman's Hall with a pool table.

M. W. Keene has returned from a visit to Lawrence, Mass.

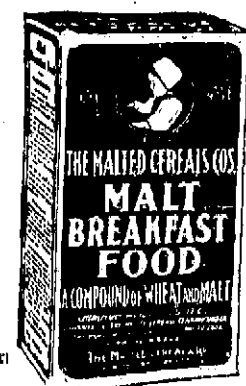
Miss Virgie Skinner has returned to her home in Portland after visiting Miss Mildred Sawyer.

Harold Grace of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

OBSEQUIES

George C. Hammond

The remains of George C. Hammond who died in Malden Dec. 3rd arrived in this city at 10:41 this morning and were taken to Eliot where funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home of Mr. John Standham. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.



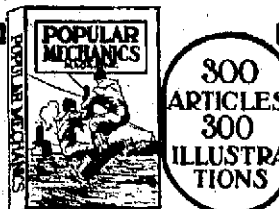
Better Than Meal

You are never sure of the purity of meat—only sure thing about it is the high price. Malt Breakfast Food is on the Honor Roll of the Westfield Pure Food List. Get a package today. Give it to the children with cream. It's all the food they need to build sturdy, rugged bodies. 30 large, delicious portions for 15c. Use it for dessert, too.

Hamilton Cereals in Every Package

At your grocer's.

Malted Cereal Co., Burlington, Vt.



Popular Mechanics Magazine

"WRITTEN SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND IT"
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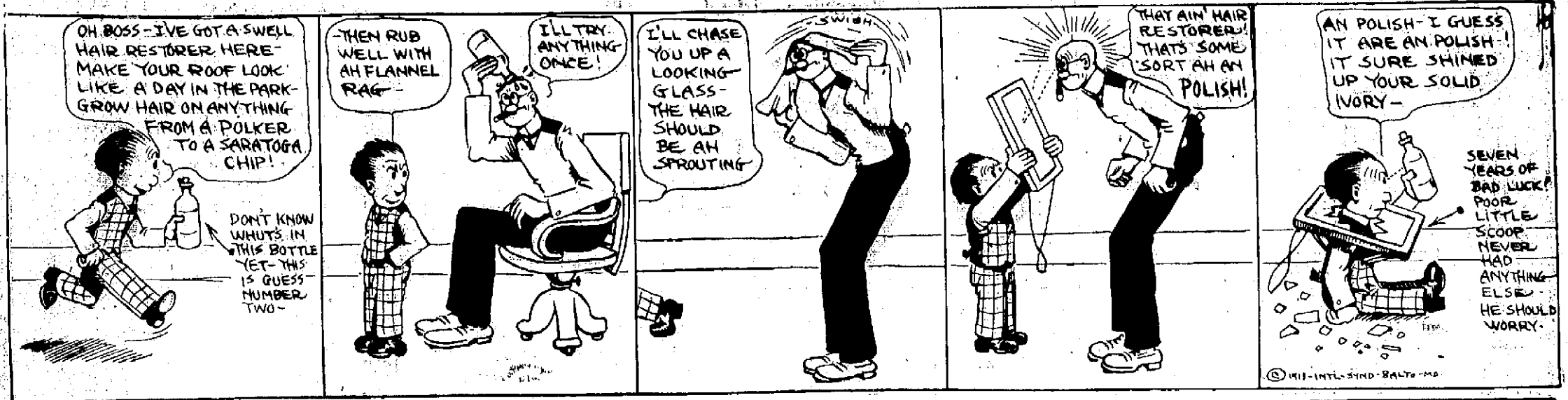
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As Far As Bad Luck Is Concerned, Why, Ish-kah-bibble

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THE HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY-VIGOROUS OLD AGE

Feb. 16, 1829, thirty-seven gentlemen convened at Academy hall (now the second story of the public library) "to consider the expediency of forming a charitable association for the relief of the poor of the town."

Rev. Charles Burroughs was called to the chair, and Alfred W. Haven, chosen secretary. "The meeting was addressed in an able and interesting manner by several gentlemen." It was "Resolved, That it is expedient to form a charitable association for the relief of the poor of the town of Portsmouth."

mouth."

Messrs Charles W. Cutler, John W. Foster, Ebenezer Wheelwright, and Revs. Asahel Davis, Israel W. Putnam, and Charles Burroughs were appointed to prepare a constitution for the proposed association.

The scope and intent of the society are indicated in the following preamble to the proposed constitution:

"The righteous considereth the cause of the poor. The necessities of the indigent impose upon the community a vast amount of important

obligations, from which no individual favored with the means of adding his fellow-beings can be exempted. "We have the poor always with us, and whenever we will we may do them good." Any plan of charity, therefore, which will effect the greatest possible benefit, without increasing the evils of pauperism, must be considered a public blessing. Indiscriminate assistance is too freely rendered to mendicants; the benevolent suffer much from imposition, and instances of the severest distress are often unknown and unplied.

"When to these considerations are added the peculiar state of things in this town; the great number of the necessitous; the deception often practiced upon us by unreasonable application for alms, to the injury and privation of those who are deserving objects of relief; the repeated commercial embarrassments, that have not only lessened the resources of the liberally disposed, but the demand for the services of the laboring classes; the large proportion of persons, who being unconnected with any religious societies, come not within the benefit of parochial charities, and thus have scarcely any resource amidst their wretchedness; the few charitable institutions in this town, and the direction of their benevolence only to peculiar and limited channels; the unavoidable inability of any almshouse system, however ably managed, to touch multitudes of instances of severe poverty; the deplorable, and we may almost say reproachful, want of some general philanthropic society that shall be patronized by the public at large and acting with great wisdom and discretion shall encompass within its mercies all the miseries of our poor and aim at their reduction by projects that shall promote industry and moral improvement among our most humble and unfortunate fellow-citizens; when we consider these things we feel it our duty to attend to some new and important measures to enable us more effectually to regard the holy injunction, "that we should remember the poor."

"With these views, we the subscribers do form ourselves into an association: To investigate and ascertain the number, condition and character of the indigent in this town; to relieve, as far as our ability will permit, all cases of distress from poverty; particularly to aid such suffering individuals as may have no other benevolent institution and no parochial provisions to relieve them; to administer to the temporal necessities of the aged, infirm and such as are deprived of health, and who by their indigence are denied the comforts which their condition requires; to provide occasionally persons to watch with the sick and moribund in this way, as much as possible, to encourage habits of industry among the poor, to excite in their minds a laudable ambition, and thus to remove those temptations to vice, which idleness creates and produces eventually the necessity of public relief."

Then follow the Rules and Regulations of the "Howard Benevolent Society of Portsmouth."

The society has now just about completed its eighty-fifth year. "Those who have followed its founders have endeavored to keep up the noble spirit that started it and directed its early efforts. These efforts are now almost entirely devoted to the alleviation of cases of poverty, infirmity and distress; and it has been doing a good work carefully and judiciously. The directors hold monthly meetings which are well attended, and they keep well in view all the cases that come under their care."

The society is run without any expense, and the entire income is therefore devoted to its charitable objects. The meetings are held at some place where the use of the room is free. The First National Bank has been that place for several years. The outlay for benefits has been from \$1200 to \$1000 annually, and the society in its quiet and conservative way has done much good in this community."

The presidents of the society have been:

Rev. Charles Burroughs, 1829, 5 years.
John Ball, 1834, 1 year.
Elisha C. Crane, 1835, 2 years.
John W. Foster, 1837, 1 year.
Elisha C. Crane, 1838, 3 years.
Tehabod Goodwin, 1844, 41 years.
Edward P. Kimball, 1852, 28 years.
John H. Broughton, 1810, now in office.

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Alfred W. Haven, 5 years till 1834.
Charles W. Brewster, 34 years till 1838.
Lewis W. Brewster, 45 years; present secretary.

ALLEGED INVENTOR OF STAMP BOOK LOSTS CASE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Frank G. Parnham, who claimed \$1,000,000 from the government on the contention that he was the inventor of the little waxed-paper book in which the postoffice department sells stamps, lost his case today in the court of claims. The government denied the validity of his patents and contended that the book which has become so popular was not entirely the one Parnham invented.

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ENGLISH ARMY CAPTAIN KILLED

East Church, Kent, Eng., Dec. 2.—Capt. Gilbert V. Wildman-Lushington, commander of the British naval flying corps, with whom Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, made a long flight on Saturday was killed today at the naval flying ground here by a fall with his biplane.

The captain was flying with another officer, Capt. Henry Duxcey of the Royal Marines, who was piloting the aeroplane and who suffered slight injuries when it crashed to earth and was splattered into matchwood.

Capt. Wildman-Lushington belonged to the Royal Marine Artillery, but had been attached for some time to Naval Flying School here.

GLOOM IN CHICAGO

Fog and Smoke Cause of Darkness—One Collision Due to Fog and Slippery Rails.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dense gloom shrouded Chicago today for the third time in two weeks. Fog and smoke brought a condition which caused much delay to street traffic. Lights glowed in office buildings, while street car and automobile headlights could be seen, but a short distance. It also was the eighth consecutive day without sunshine.

Night persons were bruised or cut by flying glass when a West Chicago avenue street car crashed into a car ahead of it. Slippery rails and the fog were responsible.

TRUST SUED FOR \$29,000,000.

American Sugar Refining Co. Defendant in Civil Actions Aggregating Huge Total.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—With the filing of fifteen additional suits yesterday in the United States District Court the American Sugar Refining Company is made defendant in civil anti-trust prosecutions under the Sherman law for damages aggregating \$29,000,000. The suits were

filed by Louisiana cane growers, sugar dealers and manufacturers who allege that the American Sugar Refining Company is a monopoly and has manipulated the sugar market to the detriment and financial loss of the petitioners. Damages aggregating \$17,800,000 are asked in the fifteen suits filed yesterday.

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A well known down-town druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—in so easy to use. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft, and abundant.

RAW WOOL GOES ON FREE LIST.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Raw wool went on the free list today under the provisions of the new tariff act. Figures on wool that has been held in bonded warehouses waiting admission free of duty are not available here, but it is estimated that probably \$1,000,000 worth was in bond in New York alone.

ELEVEN KILLED IN A TIDAL WAVE

Belton, Tex., Dec. 2.—Eleven persons perished in a 30-foot wave which came without warning down Nolan Creek before daybreak. The effects runs through the center of this city.

Fifty houses along the creek's banks in Belton were swept away. In the heart of the town Mrs. W. C. Polk and her four children were caught asleep in their home and drowned. Polk, carrying the fifth child, an infant, escaped to high ground.

Five fatalities—a man, his wife and three children—were reported in the family of a camper. His name was not known here.

When the Main-street Bridge in Temple, Tex., was demolished by the wave an unidentified man who on the structure. He was seen to go into the water and it is believed he perished.

The creek's rise was the result of a downpour of four hours' duration.

CANADA IS PREPARING TO EXCLUDE HINDUS

Measure Designed to Keep Out Asiatics Is Now a Dead Letter, and Radi-

cal Law is Said to be Under Way. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—H. H. Stevens, Vancouver's parliamentary representative, returned from Ottawa last night with the announcement that the Federal Government was considering legislation to deal with Hindu immigration in British Columbia. A radical measure, Mr. Stevens said, would be presented at the next session.

Formerly Hindus were barred from Canada under a regulation compelling them to travel by direct steamer from India there being until a few months ago no such service in existence. Now, however, certain steamers make the direct voyage, and Hindus are entering the province in large numbers.

A court decision recently, in the case of a forcible deportation, was to the effect that Hindus could be deported only for such causes as would apply to any foreign citizen.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

Another Precedent Worth Smashing.

While President Wilson is engaged in the playful diversion of bustling precedents into cocked hats, here is one that may well go, equally with the dropping of the New Year reception. That is the custom of receiving delegations of tourists, particularly school children, says the Lawrence Sun.

If the president of the United States Steel Company were asked to receive the graduating class of Bingville high school, who had come in to see the sights, their communication would promptly go to the waste basket. If they got enough attention to secure a note of regret written and signed by a stenographer, they would be lucky.

From a radius of a thousand miles and more, delegations of school pupils flock into Washington, to look at the monument, climb the capitol stairs, gaze at our senators and representatives and other show animals. All of which is, on the whole, a good plan, though teachers say the necessary enterprises for raising funds for these class and school excursions greatly interfere with study. But it does pull a boy's eyes open to the glories and achievements of his country, the power and opportunity of his America, to get this glimpse of the big round world before he buckles down to some life job.

But when they come down to Washington and ask the President to quit thinking about Mexico or currency or tariff or other far-reaching problems on his mind, they are simply fishing time for their own amusement that belongs to all the people. Don't make the President a mere lion in the menagerie! Apparently of late years the President is not so easily accessible as formerly for show purposes. He does not feel so much under obligation to serve as sight-seeing material. If he enjoys quitting work for a few moments to grip hands with a bunch of rosy-cheeked youngsters, let him do it. But after he has met a few parties, it must become so much added wood to saw.

A Most Wise Judge.

Judge Winn of the Haverhill court recently discharged the father of a young girl, who was charged with hitting over the head with a hammer a young fellow who had sought to mash the daughter. In giving his decision Judge Winn declared that the nasher got only what he deserved.

This paper is delighted to see that the "Boosting of Portsmouth" spirit is becoming popular. It has felt quite lonesome at times at the work of booming Portsmouth and the navy yard, and now comes a big live organization at the navy yard—something we have advocated for years. Let the good work go on!

On the recent appearance of the Boston Opera Company in Dover they were greeted by an audience of one hundred and seventy-six persons. Evidently the residents of the city on the banks of the Cocheco care more for the rag time music of a hurdy gurdy than that furnished by grand opera stars.

At Tuesday's election in Fall River, Mayor Charles S. Ashley was re-elected for the seventeenth time and Mayor Patrick J. Boyle was returned as mayor of Newport for the sixteenth time. Both of these executives should know all the ropes by this time.

"Damaged Goods" is the play that has caused Mayor Fitzgerald to use his blue pencil again. This is a play for the fashionable people, while the cheap playhouses with their coarse and suggestive dialogues will continue unmolested.

It is now said that Congressman A. P. Gardner will not run for governor of Massachusetts again, but will again be a candidate for congress. Evidently Congressman Gardner believes a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

For the fifty-first time it is announced that the New York, New Haven & Hartford will reorganize, etc. Poor old New England is certainly getting hers as the result of the political fakirs.

There can be no excuse for any republican to cut his ticket this year. The men from the mayor down are good men and should be elected.

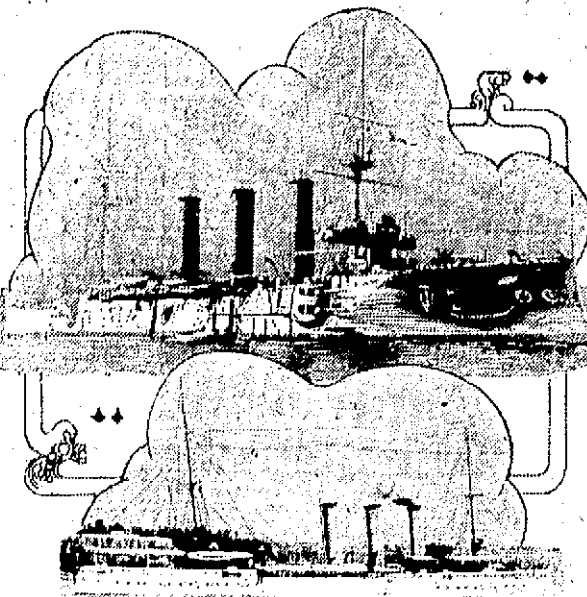
Now let's forget all the preliminary campaign battles and present a united front on Tuesday next.

Some day the Market Square gang of "knockers" will have to work for a living.

Portsmouth is certainly the ideal city in summer or winter.

Smile!

Two Foreign Warships Aiding U. S. Craft In Mexican Waters.



Photos by American Press Association.

The fleet of warships on the east coast of Mexico has reached imposing size. Aiding the United States vessels in guarding the important ports are three British fighting craft and a German cruiser, the S. S. Bremen. This powerful man-of-war and the British sea warrior, the Berwick, are shown in the illustration. The Berwick is above and the Bremen below.

LISTEN TO ABLE SPEAKERS

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breath of life—after man had become a living soul. The serpent has many meanings; it is first and above all the symbol of wisdom; then it is a symbol of divine desire after knowledge that leads to wisdom; then it is a symbol of human desire that leads downwards to the serpent and then a symbol of generation and still again the symbol of regeneration.

It is also a symbol of renewal of divine attributes of God's promise to man, so in the language of Moses holding the brazen serpent up to the children of Israel after having destroyed the golden calf—another symbol. It indicated the knowledge and wisdom of Moses and that a new covenant, a new dispensation was in progress.

Then when the serpent of desire tempted woman to partake of the fruit that grew on the tree in the midst of the garden of innocence, woman was assured that "Ye shall not surely die, for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." At this point free will was declared to the human race. Thus woman desiring knowledge and wisdom had the sublime courage to take the initiative that would accomplish her destiny.

Unshamed and unafraid, she pursued her course down the ages. The curse that the Lord God put upon man, woman and the serpent, was prophetic of the advent of the creative force in generation, the violation of nature's divine law in the human for the preservation and perpetuation of life and progress of the human soul.

The curse of this fall from nature's pure estate—which used the protective forces only for the generative purpose—to a state of physical license for the pleasures and gratification of the physical senses, is the curse which brought woman to being forth her children in sorrow; to become subject to the rule of man; to perpetuate disease; and to it may be traced her present state of subjection, tyranny and unrest.

The fall from a state of innocence to a state that afforded larger opportunities for growth was as necessary to the development of the human race as that the infant should grow to the child, the child to the adult and the adult to an age of discrimination; the processes of soul development being quite similar to those of the body. It was the destiny of man and woman to fall into the mazes of sense activities that they might have the knowledge of good and evil and choose between them—otherwise there could not have been the victory of choice for the good, and the overcoming of the evil. Man and woman must choose to live the higher life, must choose to struggle with their lower selves until they can habitually live pure and holy lives and become as Gods.

So it is through the literal interpretation of this narrative that woman, even today, is held responsible for all the sins against the Holy Ghost. Whereas this narrative is the symbolic history of every human soul in its struggle from innocence to experience, from experience to knowledge and wisdom, from unconscious states to consciousness of power, from slavery to mastery. It is the story of the soul in its persistent effort to express the divine inheritance which it always had and to bring the human race to its highest perfection.

The human soul is sexless—it may have the masculine form to work through in one incarnation and the feminine in another, according to the law it makes for itself in a lifetime.

So in the old Testament we have many types of expression in the little characters of both sexes, and every phase of soul experience and expression is given within its pages. It is to be hoped that among the many other reforms contemplated by woman in her greater freedom that she will not neglect one of the all important ones, neglected by man, that of revising the interpretation of Bible stories, and this one of Adam and Eve particularly, so that the children of the future may no longer be erroneously taught, and their minds filled with horrors and wrong conceptions of the fundamental laws the world conceal.

Now I would like to say a few words about the chronology of our Bible. Genesis gives a date 4004 years before the Christian era. That means that one of the greater cycles of time was closing and another beginning. It does not mean, as we have been allowed to assume, that it was the beginning of creation or even of the human race, for knowledge of facts tells us the earth at this time was millions of years old and the human race had peopled the earth for untold ages.

It is therefore logical to assume that it relates to this particular epoch of sacred history. Our old Testament, as you know, was largely derived from the Hebrew sacred literature. India and China were ancient in their wonderful civilizations at this time and many of the stories of our Bible may be found in substance reiterated in the sacred tablets of these nations.

Then what did this change of epoch mean in the histories of nations and human progress? It meant, in part, that man was to become the dominant factor of the race. Before this, woman had been the dominant factor. The Hindus worshipped their Mother-God and even today the Mother-God is the more prominent in their rituals than the Father-God. The great mother principle in nature was worshipped by the Eastern people and the greatest heights of civilization had been attained by the dark races. This is undoubtedly one reason why the women of the East have fallen so far under the rule of man, and why their nations have been so long asleep, because, according to the heights of attainment, so are the depths.

The four thousand and four years before Christ, recorded a time in the evolution of the world, when man should reign and the white races become most prominent as the instruments of civilization and human progress. The processes which brought about this change were slow; but as the twilight of the day merges into the night and the rose tints of the morning herald the day, as the passing of summer wanes into the winter and the joy of spring comes with the sun's warmer rays, so do the human races proceed and succeed each other in their effort towards greater perfection.

At the beginning of the Christian era there was another change inaugurated, another step to be taken in the great processes of human evolution.

Any history of these times sacred or secular, will tell to what degradation the human family had been brought, how it had abused the gifts that had come to it as results of its greater civilizations until we find the Romans of this epoch making use of every device amenable to them, for not only the slavery of woman but the complete subjugation of the many to the few.

The next step of human evolution at that time, was the redemption of mankind from sense illusions and the purification and emancipation of woman. As Jesus was the example for the redemption of the world, so Mary was the example for the redeemed womanhood and ideal motherhood.

the Saviour of the world.

The priests and fathers of the early Christian church realized this, so they gave to Mary the highest honors next to Jesus. She was "Holy Mary, Mother of God," and we know how she has been revered by the Roman church for nearly two thousand years. But her immaculate conception has never been explained to the world, and the error of interpretation has been permitted by ecclesiasticalism, quite as much as the story of Adam and Eve.

Mr. Boner White, author of "The Call of the Carpenter," in his chapter on "A Woman," shows his knowledge and appreciation of the greatness of Mary as a factor in the tremendous issues, consequent upon those awful times, and he classifies her among the noblest, the most courageous and most majestic of women.

It has taken woman nearly two thousand years to evolve to a point of consciousness, where she can begin to appreciate the purity and majesty of Mary's example to the race; for we are only now beginning to recognize some of the crying needs of woman's progress, some of the inevitable issues of this great awakening.

The cause of the present unrest of woman in the same cause that led Eve to partake of the fruit that should give her knowledge, experience and wisdom, and that gave to her and successive women, the privileges of free will and generation—the same cause that centered around Mary the results of knowledge, experience and wisdom and crowned her with the gifts of regeneration. So woman today is reaching out for the next step in evolution which shall enable her to follow the example of Mary, the mother of Jesus; to fulfill the freedom of her choice; to conceive her children in greater purity; to maintain mastery of self during gestation and to redeem the race through her example and the great words she will invite into her kingdom.

Women do not want celibacy nor sterility. Women want good, pure, wholesome marriages, the homes that bring joy, protection, devotion, companionship and children; and she can have them in the course of time, as she espouses the courage of Eve, and follows the example of Mary.

It is woman's privilege to mould the future ages; it is her right to demand the purity of conditions that will give to her the fruit of the tree of life.

All the unrest, the strivings, the surges of women, out of our experience into another, can be explained, and all the problems now before the world can, and will be solved, for we are in the throes of another change of cycles. Another step in the evolution of our race must be taken—not by one woman, but by all women. This is the second coming of the Christ! And this will bring our promised millennium.

We are in the time of the fulfillment of prophecy; great and wide is the unrest—deep into the roots of life are the purgings, the processes of purification for adjustment. The fruits of this cannot be plucked in a day or a year, for while nature is making her surest efforts of growth, (and growth even at best is slow), the fruits may not be realized by the race at large, for many years, perhaps a thousand or even two thousand. Yet the step must be taken and there are many men and women who are ready today and some who are purified and adjusted to the new order of life. And right here I would pay a tribute to the many noble workers and writers of both sexes who are powerful factors in this great awakening.

Whether the granting of the franchise will hasten woman's growth into this greater fulfillment or not, remains to be seen. I hope it will. Certainly, her expansion into the wider fields of achievement that bring her greater knowledge, experience and wisdom, must finally work together, for good for all social and economic problems. Therefore, let women vote who want to vote—let women go into politics who can qualify themselves to meet its demands.

WORTH KNOWING.

The birthstones represented by each month are as follows:

- January—Garnet.
- February—Amethyst.
- March—Bloodstone.
- April—Diamond.
- May—Emerald.
- June—Agate.
- July—Ruby.
- August—Sardonyx.
- September—Sapphire.
- October—Opal.
- November—Topaz.
- December—Turquoise.

What are the tallest buildings of the world?

See this space tomorrow.

CURRENT OPINION

Most Intelligent Girls Make the Best Wives.

There is no doubt that a new type of girl has come into being. In her development education has done a great deal, and it is a fact that the more a woman really knows the more she is apt to try to do something. Of course, a great many more girls go to college now than formerly. Then, the spread of the woman's suffrage idea has had a great influence.

In my opinion, the real girl of today is one who wants to do something to be a self supporting woman. She always does something too. It may take one form with one and another with another.

It seems to me the more intelligent a girl is, the better wife she will make.—Mrs. May Wilson Preston, Painter and Illustrator.

maunds—let them fill the positions of state and nation, as they may be fitted to them, and called to them. It is well for woman to demonstrate to herself and to man her equality and her ability to give service and counsel in all that concerns their mutual welfare, but let woman first demonstrate to man that she can solve the domestic service problem which she has dodged—is dodging now—and which is even now all at loose ends.

It is well for woman to help make the laws that shall govern her and her rights of property; it is well she shall have a voice in the choice of methods and text books used for the education of her children; it is well that she shall have all these things and more, but I would plead for greater individual efficiency, more concentration of effort, deeper moral obligations to those fundamental problems within her own special sphere. The industrial problems, the domestic problems, the family problems—all these are directly within her province now, and are far from being solved. For in the last analysis, careful thought will show that the present unrest of woman is largely an acknowledgment of her failures in the past to have made the most of opportunities afforded her, within her own realm.

This may challenge criticism, but I believe it true. You know that the strength and power of a nation depends upon the quality of its family life.

Edward Sanford Martin says in his book, "The Unrest of Women," that "All this out-of-the-home work is to man his vocation; but to woman at large no more than her avocation." He places woman's highest responsibilities in motherhood and the home. "And I would emphasize this; and above all, I would plead with woman that she preserve her womanliness and her dignity in the world's great conflict; that she be constructive and not destructive in her methods for obtaining what she claims her rights; that she recognize the true value of her efforts and not mistake the means to an end, for its finality. Woman should be exposed to war and to methods of militancy. War takes the flower of nations and thrusts back the burdens of life upon woman. Militancy is destructive and warlike, and as such, cannot work for permanent good and progress.

In conclusion I want to read to you the closing paragraph of an able article in the October Forum, from the pen of Anna Corbin Spencer, entitled "Social Nemesis and Social Salvation." It will be recognized that the Angel of Annihilation has awakened her to the higher aspects of woman's progress. She says, "Mankind will never leave its ancient abiding place of the lower nature until a new sense of the need of salvation—personal and social—generates a new ethical passion."

A figure new to our reverence, rises before us today to stir a new idealism and awaken that ethical passion.

It is the figure of the child, whose century, as Ellen Key has said, is opening before us. Not the Virgin Mother and her babe who leaves out of worship the sacred function of Fatherhood—not the Christ Child of the mystic crown—companion of monks who fear all women as evil, and despise marriage as an unholy state—not these, but the real human child who bears in each tiny hand the threads of life from all the past, and beckons the present to the promise of the future.

The real human child for whom fathers toil and sweat and mothers suffer and serve; who makes of marriage a moral discipline and of life a school of unselfish effort.

This child, now for the first time revealed in all its potency, to bless and curse in all its awful testing of ultimate values.

This child stands at the opening of its own century, the Evangel of a new religion of humanity.

The religion the child announces, demands of man that he adds to the gifts of Fatherhood he has already made—his patient toil, his vast achievement, his tender love, his constant service—one other gift, that mastery of himself by which to dower even the infant with nobler heritage.

The religion the child announces demands of woman that she consecrate her new freedom to a new ministry to life, so deep, so broad, so majestic, so compelling, that they earning of man and woman for each other and of both for home, shall be a ladder on which all the race shall climb.

When this religion shall build its temples in home and school, in court and market place, in studios and centers of recreation, then indeed, social salvation will be assured.

And these are the higher aspects of woman's progress.

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Interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Wood and Miss Hovey.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., in Association Hall, Senator Helen King Robinson of Colorado, will give an address on "Woman's Suffrage in Practice."

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INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Report of the Atlantic Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists a Favorable One.

South Lancaster, Mass., December 1.—In his biennial report to the Atlantic Union conference of Seventh Day Adventists now in session here, Elder P. W. Stray, President of the Northern New England Conference of that denomination which includes the states of Vermont and New Hampshire, stated that progress has been made along all lines. Attending this conference are delegates from all the New England states and New York. President Stray in his report stated that five new churches have been received into the conference during the past biennial period. There has been an increase in membership of 25 per cent. During the 21 months ending October 31, the title reached \$14,331.03, a gain over the last two years of \$2,755.16 or about 21 per cent. In speaking of this gain President Stray said: "This is especially encouraging in view of the fact that we have a large proportion of rural churches, and the crops have been poor, including even the maple sugar industry, which is an important source of income in Northern New England."

He spoke of the faithfulness of his flock in giving to the support of the missionary endeavor. During the past 21 months he said that his "treasury had received \$6,036.13 in mission offerings a gain of 63 per cent over a similar offering during the previous two years. All this money was contributed toward advancing the gospel in foreign fields. Over \$6,000 worth of literature telling of the second coming of Christ has been distributed in his territory during the first nine months of this year.

Elder Stray laid emphasis on the fact that efforts are being made to enlist every member of his conference as a home missionary in order to accomplish the purpose of the denomination in giving the gospel to the world in this generation. "This thought has been the principal one impressed upon the minds of the delegates here by the leading ministers from the world's headquarters of the denomination, who are also in attendance; in speaking of the home missionary movement, President Stray declared that the leaders in his conference have seen men won to Christianity as the result of believers speaking to their neighbors concerning their souls' salvation. "Our conference employees gave nearly twice as many Bible readings in 1912 as they did in 1911. The various departments of the conference are in the hands of excellent supervisors and are looking forward to a further strengthening of constructive work in the year to come."

THE MOVIES.

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POSTOFFICE GETS READY FOR RUSH

Parcel Post to Have Real Test Through Christmas Holidays.

The business boom at the local post office with the Christmas holidays in sight. The parcel post is certain to be put to use by the residents of Portsmouth as never before, and in fact during the past month heavy gains were made in this respect.

It is believed that the record for December will eclipse all prior tabulations, due to the forthcoming Christmas holidays. Postmaster Conner and his assistants are not banking any too greatly on the outcome of the campaign looking towards people doing their holiday shopping and mailing their holiday gifts early. It is figured that it is hard to effect any great change in the old methods that include last minute purchases of gifts and last second mailing of the same.

Therefore it is predicted that the week prior to Christmas will see things humming at the postoffice with a veritable deluge of mail on hand to be disposed of. The parcel post facilities will no doubt be tested to their utmost on this occasion and extra men and teams will be put to work to take care of the distribution. Postmaster Conner said yesterday: "We are doing all we can towards letting the people know that they can assist us a great deal if they will but send their Christmas gifts through the mails as early as possible. At all events we are going to take care of whatever comes. We are going to see to it that every piece of mail received goes out promptly no matter how great the deluge may be."

most cultured woman in Colorado." She has studied in the colleges and universities of America and Europe, has been a teacher, a literary critic, an editorial and magazine writer. For years she has been identified with all that is best in the social, literary and public life of Denver, her voice and pen being always ready to advance the cause of social and industrial justice. Mrs. Robinson first entered actively into politics more than three years ago as the head of a movement of Denver housewives against the renewal of the franchise of the local water company. Declaring that the question concerned both household economy and public morality, the league formed neighborhood chains to pass information from house to house, established ballot-marking schools with teachers in every precinct, and after a hard fight won a victory which has recently been reaffirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

WOOD FOR STRONG ARMY RESERVE.

A military reserve, composed of men who have had military training of some sort, either in the Spanish-American War or in military schools or militia organizations, is advocated and urged by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., in an article to be published tomorrow by the Spanish War Review, the official organ of the United States War Veterans national headquarters in Washington. In arguing his point General Wood says the United States has far from an adequate force to meet an enemy in time of war. In order to get around the necessity of maintaining a large standing army, which, says General Wood, is contrary to American policy and traditions, a reserve of some sort must be arranged. He says in part:

"Our army of 100,000 men, of which we maintain about 85,000 (combatants) with the colors, is scattered all over the world—some in China, some in the Philippines, other portions of it in the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, Panama and Porto Rico. In the United States we have about 45,000 mobile troops, and about 10,000 coast artillery and some auxiliary troops. This force filled up, plus the efficient militia, will give us in the first stages of war not more than 130,000 or 150,000 effective troops at the most."

Need 450,000 More Men.

"As our first mobilization would require about 600,000 men, we should have to provide something like 450,000 more. The time for securing these men would be very short—in all probability not more than five weeks, perhaps even less—so that unless we take advantage of the time of peace to build up a reserve of instructed men—by a sufficient number of men who have had long enough service in the Army, Marine Corps or militia to be capable of efficiently discharging their duties as soldiers—we shall be caught unprepared; so unprepared that effective resistance will be impossible until we have assembled, organized and trained volunteers, a matter of months under the most favorable conditions. Not only would we have to train men, but we would have to develop the officers, for the men who have had experience in the Civil War are gone, or are too old to be available for field service today."

"We could, under a proper form of enlistment, make much greater use of the regular army as a means of training men to be efficient soldiers than we ever have before. The same is true of the militia. Both should have not only their ranks at full peace strength in time of peace, but should have behind them sufficient reserves to bring them to full statutory strength at once, and provide for the losses of the first few months of war during which period we should be busily engaged developing volunteers. The reservist must be paid. We cannot expect service as a reservist without pay. The pay need not be large. It will be a simple matter to keep track of the men and have them assigned to organizations stationed in the section of country in which they live."

PROGRESSIVE NOTES

The Republicans have endorsed two Progressives, James W. Schurman, nominated for councilman in Ward 4, and John W. Downs, the nominee for councilman in Ward 4.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of Ladies Night at the Progressive Club.

The Progressives will hold a grand musical at Freeman's Hall on Thursday evening, December 4, by the Portsmouth Band, at which time Mr. Knox of The Manchester Leader, A. L. Hill, former district attorney of Boston, Mayor A. W. Powles of Auburn, Me., Frank A. Musgrove and Mr. Alchell will speak on the question of the day. The public is invited, especially the ladies. Before the musical a torch-light procession will take place through the principal streets to which all Progressives are invited to join.

ARRESTED ON STATE STREET

Joseph Howard and Helen Rowe, both from Maine were arrested in a house on State street today charged with a statutory offense. They will be heard in the district court this afternoon. They both admitted the charge against them.

Storer Post No. 1 G. A. R., meets this evening.

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RAILROAD NOTES

One switcher and crew in the Boston & Maine yard was laid off on Tuesday owing to the non-arrival of coal at the North End docks.

The coal shuttles of the Boston & Maine off Bartlett street have been purchased by the Barrett Construction Company of Boston who are disposing of the lumber in this city as fast as possible.

Suit for \$100,000 against the Grand Trunk Railway Co., was entered in the United States District Court yesterday by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York. They allege breach of contract under which they were to construct a terminal station for the defendant at Toronto.

Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., in its \$100,000 suit against the Grand Trunk Railway states that it entered into a negotiation in February, 1906, under which it agreed to act as engineer, architect and constructor of railway terminal at Toronto, Canada. The defendant, the bill states, agreed to pay the full cost and expense incurred in performance of contract plus 10 per cent on parts of property, exclusive of the station buildings with its service plant. The plaintiff says the full cost and expense of the work covered by the contract will amount to \$9,000,000.

The Boston & Maine air brake construction car is now on the southern division where the employees are being instructed for the air brake.

Locomotive orders last month were the largest since spring. The locomotive concerns have not taken enough orders since the first of the current year, however, to keep their plants employed and are gradually curtailing production, laying men off and working shorter time.

NOTED SPEAKER TO BE HEARD.

Senator Helen Ring Robinson, the only woman senator in the country, will lecture in Association hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock. Her subject will be "Woman Suffrage in Practice."

"Long before Senator Robinson had senatorial aspirations," says the Boston Traveler, "she was called 'The

THE LIGHTS OF BRIGHTEST GOLD

This is the season when gold, silver, diamonds and other precious stones come into their own. It is a splendid season for buyers to study the advertising in live daily newspapers like The Herald and to use it for a guide. You want to be sure when you buy jewelry—for you are depending largely on the integrity of the dealer.

It is a wise rule to patronize the jeweler who advertises, for he is putting himself and his claims publicly on record. He is stamping himself with a guarantee, just as his solid silverware is stamped sterling.

He cannot go back on his printed promise—it would be commercial suicide.

Study your newspaper carefully before you go on your shopping tour and it will be to your profit.

SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

Will Be Presented on Friday Evening for Athletic Association.

The Seniors of the Portsmouth High School on Friday evening, next, will present "The Sleeping Car" by William Dean Howells, in the Assembly Hall of the school for the benefit of the Athletic Association. In perfecting the parts the seniors have had the coaching of Miss Bean and Miss Jeffers of the faculty, and each rehearsal up to date gives evidence that those who attend performance will be given something of a surprise as well as a treat on this occasion.

The affair gives every promise of being a credit to the school.

The cast:

Aunt Mary Martha Newton
Mrs. Roberts Muriel Mitchell
Mr. Roberts Shirley Simpson
Willis Campbell, the broker from California Len. Pope
The Californian Warren Huxford
The Man in the Upper Berth Donald Youton
The Porter Wilfred Hewitt
The Conductor George Hutchins
Voices—Sarah McWilliams, Mary Quirk, Bertha Chapman.
The Baby Incognito
Scene—Inside of sleeping car, "The Governor Marcy" going from Albany to Boston.

A PLEASING ACT

One of the most novel and wholly up to date acts in vaudeville ever seen in this city was finely presented at the Portsmouth Theatre last evening by Miss Frances Penfield and James A. Horne. It was of especial interest to many theatregoers who will remember Miss Penfield's successful engagement as singer at this theatre two years ago. She has made rapid progress in the profession and was last season a member of a prominent musical comedy organization at the Majestic, Boston.

The act, entitled "Only a Dream," is a very pleasing sketch and the rendition of Tom's "Good-bye" was superbly given by Miss Penfield, who possesses a voice of wonderful range and purity. She demonstrated her ability last night as an actress as well as singer, and is well known in Boston as an accomplished pianist.

Talking It Over On Monday

The commandants of navy yard and training stations gathered with Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy on Monday for their annual conference regarding methods and economies in the conduct of the shore establishments of the service. The commandants from the Pacific coast yards were unable to attend. The officers present were Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, commandant of the navy yard, Charleston, S. C.; Capt. H. P. Jones, commandant of the navy yard, Washington, D. C.; Captain C. C. Rogers, U.

the Portsmouth navy yard; Captain G. H. Clark, commandant of the Great Lakes training station, near Chicago; Captain Dwight Coffin, commandant of the yard at Boston; Captain Albert Cleaves, commandant of the New York yard; Captain Roger Wells of the Newport training station at St. Helena, VI., and Commander G. W. Williams from the Newport torpedo station.

NEW LAWS FOR AUCTION BRIDGE

In "Auction Developments," written by Milton C. Work and published by the Milton Company, appear the new laws just adopted by the New York White Club, which eliminate "chicanery," materially reduce the penalties, give new privileges to the dummy, add numerous penalties, and, in fact, furnish virtually a new game. Those who wish to play an up-to-date

game of Auction should have "Auction Developments."

HOW IT ENDED

"I was in a German barber shop on at Stockton the other day," remarked J. P. Hilburn of the Central California Traction Co., when a nervous and excitable fellow dropped in. "I suspect that he wanted to catch a train. He began pacing up and down the floor, then he stepped outside and began paying up and down the sidewalk."

"He came back in a moment and discovered much to his horror, that some one had got in ahead of him. The nervous man stalked up to the head barber boldly and said: 'If a man comes in and goes out, has he vent?'"

The head barber looked at him searchingly and replied with dignity and emphasis: "He was, but he ain't."

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PRESIDENT WILSON READS BRIEF MESSAGE

Treats Briefly on Many Matters in Annual Address to Congress--The Mexico Situation Satisfactory

In one of the briefest messages ever read or sent to a Congress at its opening, President Wilson today addressed a joint session of both branches in the House chamber. The message required less than thirty minutes for reading, though it treated upon a variety of subjects. The Mexican situation, President Wilson dealt with in brief comment, reiterating the sentiments he expressed in a special address to Congress on the same subject some time ago, and expressing the belief that the Huerta Government slowly was crumbling, and that the United States probably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting. No program for trust legislation was presented, further than mention of the desirability of an early amendment to the Sherman law "to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented," and an announcement that the President would later address a special message to Congress dealing solely with that subject. Building of Alaskan railways, which the President indicated, the need for concentration by the Senate on the pending currency bill which he emphasized, urgent necessity of rural credit legislation, self government for Porto Rico and Hawaii, ultimate independence for the Philippines, and a policy of "common counsel and conference" between the Federal Government and the States on the conservation question. Mr. Wilson presented a suggestive and prophetic for preliminary elections throughout the country, at which the voters of the several parties "may choose their nominees for the presidency, without the inter-

vention of nominating conventions." Party conventions, the President urged, should be retained, "but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the people, and formulating the platform of the parties." The President suggested moreover that the delegates consist of the nominees for Congress, the nominees for the vacant seats in the Senate, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committee and the candidates for the presidency, themselves. In order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect. That is essentially the system which Mr. Wilson introduced in New Jersey state convention. The conclusion of the address was an expression of confidence to Congress for having labored "so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration on the business of legislation." "I hope," said the President, "that it may not be deemed an impudent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal in counsel and in action."

DESTROYERS WEATHER HURRICANE.

With her wireless apparatus, animal and one lifeboat gone and two other lifeboats smashed, the torpedo boat Truxton arrived in the harbor at Santa Cruz, Cal., yesterday, after battling for two days with the most severe storm in the experience of her officers and crew. For the greater part of the two days not a man on the

Truxton took time to eat, and for hours at a stretch it seemed impossible to prevent the little vessel from foundering. When she arrived here she virtually was out of coal and water and fresh supplies are being taken so that the Truxton may resume its voyage to San Francisco. The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple came into port at San Diego, showing the effects of the storm. She sustained considerable deck damage. Five of her compartments were flooded, and there were only two tons of coal in her bunkers. The destroyer Itasca, including the Whipple, Truxton, Paul Jones, Perry and Stewart, left San Pedro, Sunday morning for the Mare Island navy yard and was struck by the storm Sunday night. The destroyers Perry and Stewart arrived at Port San Luis last night. Neither was greatly damaged.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

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Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage do you? Well, don't bother. Your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stomachic lumps; head dizzy and aches; bitter gases and acids and cramp-like indigestion; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is useless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your food amount without rebelling; if your food is in a danger instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It is truly wonderful! It digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; be so unnecessary.

HIBERNIANS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held on Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Frank E. O'Brien. Vice President, Timothy Foley. Financial Secretary, John Quinn. Recording Secretary, Patrick Duffy. Treasurer, William A. A. Cullen. Sergeant at Arms, Jeremiah Reagan. Sentinel, Timothy Connors. Trustee for three years, Michael Aheron.

Chairman of Standing Committee, William Conroy. This is Mr. O'Brien's fourth term.

IN MEMORIAM

The death occurred Sunday morning of Miss Gladys Virginia Hatch, daughter of the late Horace S. and Mrs. Elizabeth Varrell Hatch at the summer home of her aunt Mrs. William Goodall Parkhurst at Old Orchard, Me., of pernicious anemia, following pneumonia poisoning. The many friends of this estimable and beautiful young lady will be shocked and grieved to hear the sad news.

Miss Hatch made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Varrell and was a member of the class of 1910, Portsmouth High School. She was possessed of rare traits of character and her cheerful disposition was like a ray of sunshine being known among many of her friends as "Glad-new" which so well applied to this winsome and lovable young lady, who leaves hosts of friends, a devoted grandmother, aunts and uncles to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Parkhurst in Old Orchard, Me., Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

Services at the grave Harmony Grove cemetery, Portsmouth at two o'clock of the same day.

FOREST NOTES

The forests of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood.

There are seven species in the United States. Four are confined to the west; two to the east; while one, white spruce, has a continent-wide distribution.

Sawmill waste of Douglas fir, at which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill at Marshfield, Oregon.

In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the U. S. forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

SEVEN GENERALS SURRENDER

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is about 185 miles long. General Villa said he had sent a detachment in pursuit of the federal troops and also to attack the Terrazas property, but it was not believed that the rebels would be able to overtake the caravan. Villa's men had been ordered not to fire on the non-combatants.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—A provisional contract has been signed with manufacturers in Berlin and Vienna for delivery of 50,000 Mauser rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges to the Mexican Federal Government. It is stated here that the final signatures to the contract will be given by agents in London.

The Spanish Minister has made representations to the Foreign Office on account of the raiding of the hacienda, Derrimilla, owned by a Spaniard in the state of Michoacan. It is asserted that the raiders had burned 80,000 sacks of sugar on the estate.

JUAN CREEL NOT IN MEXICO

Belief That Wealthy Bank President of Chihuahua is in East of This Country.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 2.—Juan Creel, reported in dispatches from Mexico as being among the besieged at Chihuahua who recently sought shelter elsewhere, was in this city until a few days ago, leaving here for the east. Mr. Creel left Chihuahua after being forced to contribute to the rebel fund a sum said to have been \$50,000 the contribution being made by the Banco de Mexico of Chihuahua, of which he was president. Senior Creel declined to comment on the Mexican situation while here, further than to say that because of the disturbed conditions there he intended to remain in the United States for the present. Senior Creel is a brother of Enrique Creel, formerly a supporter of President Diaz.

FOR TAKING CHIHUAHUA

Rebels at Juarez Are Making Hasty Preparations—"Will Shoot at Mexico City Within a Month."

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—Hasty preparations were underway today in the rebel ranks for the occupation of Chihuahua, the capital of Chihuahua state, which is reported to have been evacuated by the Federalists because of threatened starvation of its 55,000 population.

Pointing out that of the important Federal strongholds in the North only Monterrey and Guaymas remain, Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, said Chihuahua would be made the base of aggressive activities southward. Just when forces will be sent to pursue Gen. Salvador Merced, Huerta's military Governor, who is reported to be fleeing to the United States border at El Paso with 5000 armed soldiers, and Gen. Orozco and Sahazar, said to have taken to the mountains, Villa declined to say definitely, but said the rebel advance toward Mexico City would continue briefly.

"We shall be shooting at the ramparts of Mexico City within a month," said Villa. "We are confident that when the people in the capital realize that we have captured almost all of the North and are in sight of the city gates, they will value their feelings, which they are now afraid to do, and will clamor for the downfall of the usurper. A mob in the capital can overthrow Huerta in a day."

With 3500 rebels and 18 field pieces advanced as far as Carrizal, 80 miles south of Juarez, on the way to Chihuahua, Villa will remain here to communicate with Gen. Carranza before he personally proceeds south. At Chihuahua he expects to join Gen. Chao and other rebel leaders and with a combined force of 8000 proceed toward Zacatecas, the first important city south of Torreon. Other rebel forces, Villa said, are to proceed toward the west coast.

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Quadalajara. According to late reports, which Villa said he received by courier, he traveled overland 120 miles to Villa Ahumada, where the telegraph line has been connected with Juarez, the desertion of Chihuahua by the Federalists was brought about by the pressure of the citizens. The people, it was said, protested that if the Federal garrison realized the fighting would result in the wholesale killing of non-combatants, that the poor were half starved, and the wealthy residents could not expect mercy at the hands of the invaders.

Gen. Merced is said to have decided on flight to the American border so that he could communicate with Provisional President Huerta. Communication between Chihuahua and Mexico City has been impossible for weeks.

CHARGES OF ARMS-SELLING

And Smuggling Them to Mexican Revolutionists Are All Dismissed in Southwestern District Court.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—All indictments pending in the United States District Court here against firms and individuals of El Paso, Texas, and Tucson and Douglas, Ariz., on charges of smuggling arms to the Mexican revolutionists, were dismissed today by Judge William Sawtelle, who sustained demurrers.

There remain, however, several indictments, charging conspiracy to smuggle war munitions across the international boundary.

Izuma Expected at Hawaii Soon. Honolulu, Dec. 2.—The Japanese armored cruiser Izuma, en route to the west coast of Mexico, is expected to arrive here Saturday, according to announcement made yesterday by the Japanese Consul. She will call here and will proceed Dec. 9.

DUCK HUNTING UNDER WATER.

A novel and ingenious method of capturing wild ducks is described in the Wide World Magazine by Mr. W. E. Pedley, who witnessed the feat while on a hunting trip in India. In his party was a little, active-looking native lad, who professed to be able to swim under water into the midst of a flock of wild geese, and catch the birds in his naked hands. He was given an opportunity to show his skill in a quiet lagoon near the camp.

A gentle sunset breeze was blowing says Mr. Pedley, when he silently forced our party into the rushes about 250 yards from where a flock of ducks were busily engaged in diving for wild celery roots.

Immediately the youth began his simple preparations. He put on a stout leather belt with a rawhide thong that passed through holes, and formed a succession of loops, like a cartridge belt. It was ingeniously arranged so that any one loop could be drawn tight, and the slack passed to the neighbor.

Next, he drew from his bundle what looked like a decoy, duck cut out of the water-line, or just below it. Turning it over, he showed us that it was simply the skin of a duck, with beautifully stuffed head and neck, but quite hollow inside. The main frame consisted of a strip of split bamboo, bent into the shape of a long, narrow horseshoe. A little cross-bar was securely tied on with sinews about an inch and a half from the heel end of the shoe. The skin was sewn with sinews to the main horseshoe-shaped frame, but under the tail it was entirely cut away, so as to leave an open space.

Riding on the water, it looked like a badly made decoy, because the head and neck being stuffed, were unduly heavy, and the bird rode with its head tipped forward and its tail absurdly cocked up.

The youth slipped into the water, and, turning on his back, took the little cross-bar between his teeth. He then lay floating quietly, the body of the decoy covering his nose, eyes, mouth and chin. The water was clear, and we could easily see him under the surface. At once we saw why the skin of the decoy was cut away under the tail. It was to enable him to see out.

The lad swam down the narrow passage toward the flock, and we noticed that the swiftly moving decoy looked exactly like a swimming mallard; the same they were run out in a straight line from each side of the breast.

I had looked away at a fish hawk at the northern side of the lagoon, and when I looked back, I could not distinguish the decoy; but suddenly I saw one duck move backward, and two that were immediately behind it disappear beneath the water.

A moment later another disappeared, and still the surviving members of the flock showed no anxiety. Their doubts thought that the others had died.

Several more went quietly under the water, and we began to wonder whether the lad would get the whole flock, when a bird went under with a great splash, and several ducks raised themselves in the water, and twisted their heads sharply from side to side. Apparently unable to see any danger they stayed where they were, although on the alert. Presently another one went under, and then two at a time; but one was caught by one leg, and made a great squawking and splashing as he went down. Thereupon the rest took alarm and flew away.

We poled up and found the youth grinning with eleven ducks in his belt.

SUPERIOR COURT BUSINESS

In Superior Court on Tuesday before Judge Oliver W. Branch, Albert U. Truesdell, a marine charged with larceny of a barber's outfit from Alfred Bouche, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was continued for sentence and released on his own personal recognizance.

In the case of Urich vs. Lund, a civil action, was non-suited and thrown out of court, the plaintiff having failed to show title to land on which the alleged trespass took place.

On Tuesday the civil case of Charles H. Tucker vs. George W. Reynolds a suit for a bill was heard, and decision reserved.

Attorney E. L. Guphill for the plaintiff, Adams and Gray for defendants.

FAREWELL PARTY

On Tuesday evening Miss Marie Llanca, gave a farewell party at her parents home on Highland street in honor of Miss Louise Whitcomb, daughter of Mr. Fred B. Whitcomb, who is to shortly take up her residence in Detroit. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. George D. Whittier is ill at her home from an attack of pneumonia.

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PINDELL NOMINATED FOR RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry M. Pindell, the Peoria, Ill., publisher was renominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Russia.

Pindell's nomination failed in the extra session after it became a center of attention because of publication of certain alleged correspondence with Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

Brand Whitlock of Toledo, was nominated as Minister to Belgium, and George Fred Williams of Boston was nominated as Minister to Greece and Montenegro.

Winifred T. Denison of New York was renominated as secretary of the Interior of the Philippines.

MEDAL HEROES.—MANY OF 709 WINNERS ARE SWIMMERS

But Most Thrilling Rescues are Out of Beaten Paths

Since Andrew Carnegie established a fund of \$5,000,000 to provide rewards for valorous deeds in the saving of human life more than 700 persons have been honored by the Hero Fund Commission.

Heroes and heroines—any number of them have swum their way to medals, rescuing fellow creatures from what would have been watery graves. They have gone into burning buildings by scores to drag forth human beings that otherwise would have been victims to the flames.

"Thrilling rescues by the dozens have been made where trains moving at a frightful pace were about to crush out lives, helpless on crossing or trestle.

Explosions, cave-ins, runaways—all these have figured time and time again in real life dramas in which the fund has been the bestowal of a Carnegie medal.

Yet there are Carnegie medal winners who have gone out of the beaten paths.

It was at Porter's Lake, Penn., that Harry E. Ernst, 20 years of age saved Harry E. Schoenhub, aged 16 from death from a snake bite. Miss Ernst, though having a fever blister on her lip repeatedly sucked the venom from a rattlesnake bite on Schoenhub's shoulder.

Porter's Lake is in the wildest part of Pike county, where the bear, the deer, the black bear, the pickerel and the rattlesnake hold dominion. Miss Ernst and young Schoenhub, who were staying in the vicinity, started out hunting for pheasants' nests.

Plowing through the brush alone, by grabbing him by the Schoenhub stopped beside a fallen birch and reached down for a stick. From the leaves there came a shrill singing sound, then came a rustle of some slithering thing, darting through the air, and Schoenhub straightened up with the cry:

"A rattler's got me! He's struck me on the shoulder!"

The girl's face grew deadly pale as the man spoke, but she did not lose her presence of mind or her courage. Without a word she grabbed the knife which the young man had dropped and before he realized what she was doing she had cut away his sleeve and had pressed her lips to the two

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small black dots in the arm that showed where the rattler's fangs had struck.

The youth tried to push her away but Miss Ernst stopped further remonstrance, by grabbing him by the throat. She knew that she had a fever blister on her lip and she knew also that if the one who sucks the twin punctures through which the snake sends death has a broken tooth or an abrasion of any kind in the mouth or on the lips, it is through the snake's head thrust his fangs there, but she did not hesitate.

Rescuers found the two practically unconscious. For a week Schoenhub lay delirious and for a week the girl lay silent and still. There had been enough of the venom in the man's veins to bring him to the portals of death, through the little blister on the girl's lip enough poison had entered to bring her near to the door of death too.

For her act Miss Ernst received a silver medal.

Then there was the medal for John M. Delo, who tried to catch a fellow workman in his fall from an electric light pole and was himself badly injured as a result.

Delo is 27 years old, electrician, and Roy Yingling, 24, lineman, were working together on a job in Oil City, Penn., when Delo glanced up in time to see his companion working at the top of a pole, stiffen from a shock received on then wires. Delo started to climb the pole to go to the rescue when he saw to his horror Yingling start to fall. The body was coming straight toward him. He could have dodged out of the way, but his only thoughts were of the terrible fall his fellow workman was about to receive.

He reached out his arms and Yingling crashed into them, the two being knocked to the ground. The force of Yingling's fall has been broken and he survived. Delo survived too, but for weeks he lay ill with a fractured skull.

The commission recognized the act with a bronze medal and \$500 to reimburse for pecuniary loss sustained on account of injuries.

What do you think of fighting an enraged bull with no other weapon than a pocket knife?

Yet that was just what Clifford V. Graves of Versailles, Ky., former did one morning. Graves was attracted to his farmyard by cries to find Merri Brown, a negro neighbor, being trampled and butted on the ground by an enraged bull.

Graves looked about him for some weapon with which he might combat the animal which was holding a human being helpless beneath its fury. Before he would have time to push back to the house for a gun it would be too late. The negro was calling out piteously. Reaching in his pocket Graves found an ordinary pocket knife and with it, unthinkingly of the danger that would be transferred to himself, slashed at the angered bull.

The animal diverted its wrath toward the interfering Kentuckian, who slashed at the animal, only to be knocked down and severely butted. Frantically he stabbed each time bringing forth spurts of blood, but the knife was a weak weapon at best. Graves was beginning to fear that he would not be able to survive the torture much longer. He was no longer able to make use of the knife and he saw everything turning black.

At the critical moment Graves' huge dog dashed on the scene, attacking the bull with such ferocity that it was chased away. Both men were saved, but Graves suffered from a fractured rib and bruises all over his body.

For his heroism the Kentuckian received a bronze medal and \$700 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts. Sticking his fingers and the toes of his shoes into the meshes of a wire lattice screen, including the porch of a hospital, Thomas W. Moran climbed a distance of 42 feet and carried on a struggle with an insane woman in order to save her from a fatal fall.

The incident occurred in Pittsburg, Mo., a contractor, 42 years of age, was going home from work one evening when he saw a woman trying to make her escape from one of the top story windows. Moran realized that he must act quickly, and, fearing

that the woman would come dashing to the ground any instant, he climbed on the wire enclosing the hospital porch, determined to make a rescue.

The man reached the woman as she stood on a two-inch ledge of the screen, 42 feet above the ground. Throwing his arm about her waist he got behind her to keep her from falling, holding her there for 20 minutes, during which time she struggled desperately to free herself. Feeling himself growing weaker and weaker from the struggle Moran began shouting for help.

Help came when firemen dropped a noosed rope from the roof. Moran fastened the rope about the woman, and she was hoisted and taken into the building. The rope was again lowered and Moran tied it about himself and was let down to the ground.

The hero received a bronze medal and \$1000 toward liquidating a mortgage on his property.

For an act of heroism rivaling as a spectacle the climax of a melodrama, and the feature of a circus, Leo Harold Nokes of San City, Ia., has been given a bronze medal.

Nokes, a high school student, 20 years of age, saved a little girl from being run over by a train, by crossing the track on a bicycle. In the face of the fast approaching locomotive and carrying the child out of danger just in time.

The young man had ridden his wheel, on which he was an expert, to the depot on an errand and was waiting the arrival of the train. Just as it drew near the crossing at the south end of the depot platform, he saw children approaching on their way from school, among them a little boy and his younger sister. The boy crossed the track in safety, but the girl hesitated until the train was close and then started across, but appeared to be dazed.

It was evident to Nokes, looking on at a distance, that the child would not escape the locomotive unless helped. Instantly he mounted his wheel and rode swiftly toward the crossing.

The crowd at the depot platform yelled a warning, believing that Nokes must have lost his head. Then the bicycle rider, with the engine close upon him, was seen to ride directly on to the track, and without losing speed lean over and catch the child and pull it on with him to a place of safety, the cow catcher of the engine barely missing the wheel.

Obviously Andrew Carnegie knew what he was talking about when at the time of establishing the \$5,000,000 fund he made the remark:

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SAY TRUST HELPED "MOVIES"

Witnesses Testify for Film Combination in Government Suit.

New York, Dec. 2.—Hearings were resumed here yesterday, after a recess of ten days in the Government suit against the Sherman anti-trust law against the Motion Picture Patents Company, General Film Company and other companies and individuals. Taking of testimony will be continued until the latter part of next week and the hearings will then be transferred to another city. Only a few witnesses were examined yesterday, all testifying for the defense.

Harry Mowse, owner of theatres in Buffalo, declared that before the General Film Company was organized he was obliged to pay time to independent film exchanges in order to get good pictures, but that since its organization he had been able to get exclusive films that no single independent company was able to supply.

Several other witnesses testified to a general improvement in the moving picture business since the forming of the so-called trust.

HAD A BUSY SESSION

The Board of Registrars held an all day session on Tuesday and they were kept busy hearing cases. A great many new names were placed on the check list, many of them those that had been stricken off, but when it was shown that they should have been retained, they were quickly replaced. There were several women registered on Tuesday.

VOLUNTARY REORGANIZATION OF NEW HAVEN

Washington, Dec. 2.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, had a conference today with Atty. Gen. McReynolds. Such plans for the voluntary reorganization of the New Haven as its directors have been able to make were laid before the Attorney General. T. W. Gregory and Jesse C. Atkins, the assistants who investigated the railroad with a view to prosecuting it under the Anti-trust act.

The conference was the third at the Department of Justice in regard to the New Haven Railroad in the last few months. Unless the proposals made by Mr. Elliott are looked upon as sufficient to insure a reorganization that would meet the approval of Atty. Gen. McReynolds, negotiations probably will be abandoned and the department will not upon the recommendations of its investigators.

The department had no comment to make on Mr. Elliott's visit, but Mr. McReynolds announced weeks ago that he had no desire to rush into court to accomplish a reorganization of the system if its management could convince him that such an end could be brought about by voluntary action.

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4. He "begs that whole energy and attention of the Senate be concentrated" on the Banking and Currency bill.

5. Urgent necessity for facilitating rural credits, much needed by farmers.

6. "Immediate service we owe the business communities is to prevent private monopoly more effectively."

7. Primary elections to select nominees for the Presidency favored.

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9. "Imperative duty" to give Alaska full territorial form of government.

10. "We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up."

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